COMPLIANCE COMPONENT

DEFINITION

Name	Links/Anchors
Description	Links are clickable items that connect to other documents on the web (web pages, media files such as video, audio, PDF files, etc.) Underlined text or image buttons are commonly used as links. Links draw the user's eye to the navigable sections of the page. Anchors are invisible section bookmarks within a page. They can be used to link to sections of a page.
Rationale	508 Standards for accessibility and best practices
Benefits	Aids navigation and ensures accessibility for a wider audience

ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS

Specify the Domain Name	Interface
Specify the Discipline Name	Accessibility
Specify the Technology Area Name	508 Federal Standards
Specify the Product Component Name	

COMPLIANCE COMPONENT TYPE

Document the Compliance Component Type	Mandate
Component Sub-type	Legislative / Section 191.863, RSMo

COMPLIANCE DETAIL

State the Guideline, Standard or Legislation	• Avoid the words " click here; " use descriptive text within sentences or headings as the anchor for hyperlinks. Examples of proper use of " click here " are: "Click here to listen to the real audio file" or "Click here for more information on blindness prevention." • Place spaces or horizontal lines between links that occur consecutively. Spaces are used to prevent a list of links from being read as one link by a screen reader. • Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map. • Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape. • Navigation using a screen reader is greatly improved by including hidden anchor tags at the beginning of every page so that users aren't required to listen to repetitive links. • When using "javascript:" as the link target ensure that scripts work when turned off or not supported. If it is not possible to make the page usable without scripts, provide a text equivalent with the NOSCRIPT element, or use a server-side script instead of a client-side script, or provide an alternative accessible page

Document Source Reference #	http://dmd.mo.gov/guidelines/#_Toc21509716 http://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG10/#gl-new-technologies		
Compliance Sources			
Name		*Website*	
Contact Information			
Name		*Website*	
Contact Information			
KEYWORDS			
List Keywords	Links, anchors, named anchor, text anchors, skip navigation link, access keys		
COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION			
Provide the Classification	☐ *Emerging*	☒ *Current*	☐ *Twilight* ☐ *Sunset*
Sunset Date			

COMPONENT SUB-CLASSIFICATION		
Sub-Classification	Date	Additional Sub-Classification Information
☐ *Technology Watch*		
☐ *Variance*		
☐ *Conditional Use*		

Rationale for Component Classification	
Document the Rationale for Component Classification	
Migration Strategy	
Document the Migration Strategy	
Impact Position Statement	
Document the Position Statement on Impact	

CURRENT STATUS	
Provide the Current Status	☐ *In Development* ☐ *Under Review* ☒ *Approved* ☐ *Rejected*

AUDIT TRAIL			
Creation Date	02-07-05	*Date Approved / Rejected*	04/12/2005
Reason for Rejection			
Last Date Reviewed	10/24/2006	*Last Date Updated*	11/28/2006
Reason for Update			